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Via ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 443
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Armando Gomez, 18 Cr. 262 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We write pursuant to the Court's September 28, 2020 order to update the Court on the status of the above-referenced matter. (Dkt. 48). The parties have had a number of communications concerning a potential disposition in this matter and expect to reach an agreement in the near future, though not before the upcoming conference. While the parties have been working to resolve this matter as soon as possible, defense counsel advises that her communications with the defendant concerning a potential disposition and the defendant's discovery review have been slowed by COVID-19 restrictions. As a result, though the parties are confident this case will be resolved in the near future, the parties will be prepared to discuss next steps at the upcoming conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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